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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) GROUP 2700
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

First Named Inventor: Takashi Oya et al.

Prior Application: Serial No. 08/615,876
Examiner: V. Srivastavia
Group Art Unit: 2711

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/615,876, filed on 05/27/99, and entitled CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM
2. The following are enclosed herewith:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Copies of four References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449
3. ☐ Please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection filed _____ in the above-identified parent application.
4. A Petition for an Extension of Time and Fee for three months is filed herewith for the parent application Serial No. 08/615,876 to extend the time for action in the parent application until June 22, 2000. An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee for the three month extension.
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
6. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. ☐ remaining after entering the enclosed Amendment.
 - b. ☒ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed

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_____ in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

| Number | Number Extra | Rate for Non-Small Entity | Basic Fee \$760.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total* Claims | 15 - 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | 0 | x \$78.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims(s) | | | |
| [] yes Additional Fee | | | = \$260.00 |
| [X] no Additional Fee | | | = none \$ 0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | \$ <u>760.00</u> |

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7. [] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$_____.
8. [X] A check in the amount of \$760.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. [] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4253US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 7-061057 filed on March 20, 1995 and Serial No. 7-144460 filed on June 12, 1995 in Japan, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
12. [X] The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha. Recorded on May 29, 1996, Reel 8037, Frame 0261.
13. [] An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. [] A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

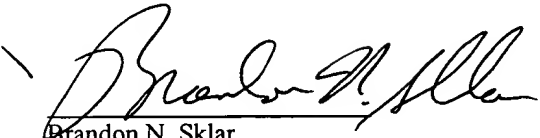
* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

- 1) Continued Prosecution Application (in duplicate);
- 2) Check for \$760.00 for filing fee;
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time (3 months);
- 4) Check for \$760.00 for extension of time;
- 5) Information Disclosure Statement, with PTO 1449
and 4 cited references; and
- 6) Return Receipt Postcard

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